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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.